

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Fikes, et al.	
Serial No.: 09/590,919	) Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: June 9, 2000	) Examiner: Pham, Hoa Q
For: "TARGET SCORING SYSTEM"	) Confirmation No.: 3171

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated May 9, 2003 and the final rejections in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please consider the remarks and preliminary claim amendments offered below.

This Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.